

REMARKS

CLAIM AMENDMENT

Claim 1 has been amended to address a typographical error. The Applicant submits that claim1 still remains in an allowable form, as earlier indicated by the Examiner.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer addressing the obviousness-type double patenting issue with respect to parent U.S. Patent No. 6,690,328. Such a Terminal Disclaimer addresses the outstanding double patenting issues in the case; therefore putting the case into an allowable form.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that the currently pending claims are in an allowable form and, therefore, requests a Notice of Allowability of the application at the Examiner's earliest convenience. If any issues remain in the case which might be handled in an expedited fashion, such as through a telephone call or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is certainly encouraged to telephone the Applicant's representative or to issue an Examiner's Amendment.

Applicant encloses a check for \$130 for the fee for the terminal disclaimer, which is filed with the Response herein. Applicant knows of no other fees due with this submission. However, if any additional charges or credits are necessary, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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